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REMARKS

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1. The Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 62) restricted area northeast of Roeblyn Lake, was observed from 17 June to 8 July 1950. A dump is in the northern section of the area and a billeting installation occupied by about 300 troops, most of them recruits, in the southern section. The soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen at basic infantry training and instruction in the terrain. (1)
2. The Droegeen barracks were lightly occupied. Only about 200 troops who marched almost daily to the drilling ground were quartered there. The sentry wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [ ] was seen in the billeting area. [ ] the unit permanently stationed there had left for maneuvers. (2)
3. Little traffic was observed at the headquarters building at the southeastern corner of Lake Roeblyn on 14 July 1950. Motor vehicles [ ] were identified. (3) On 14 July 1950 Ravensbrueck concentration camp was occupied by few signal and motor transport troops and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. Motor vehicles [ ] were observed. (4)

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Comments.

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- (1) Fenced-in supply dump is northeast of Lake Roeblyn in the vicinity of the Fuerstenberg railroad station, probably in the former Schuetzenhaus [ ]. The unit in the southern section of the restricted area is believed to be a unit of recruits.
- (2) Headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army are probably located in the former Kaserne in Droegeen. [ ] headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army went to a troop training grounds in early May 1950.
- (3) Much traffic was reported from the headquarters building at Lake Roeblyn in late April 1950. It is possible that sections of this headquarters, possibly the Hq Second Gds Mecz Army, left their post in mid-July 1950.

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(U) In late April 1950 the former Ravensbrueck concentration camp was reported to be lightly occupied. 

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